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FLAMES DIE DOWN AFTER THEIR WORK

Sky Smiles as of old and Fire Is Stopped, but First Sunday After Disaster Sees Golden Gate City a Mass of Blackened Ruins.

SITUATION WELL IN HAND

Through Combined Efforts of Mayor Schmitz and General Funston, All Sufferers Are Being Provided for and Conditions Are Satisfactory.

A DEATH LIST OF BUT 400

FRANK A. LEACH, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE UNITED STATES MINT Wires Secretary Shaw THAT THE LOSS OF LIFE WAS EXAGGERATED IN THE EXCITEMENT OF THE MOMENT—CRUISER BOSTON ON WAY WITH FIVE CARLOADS OF PROVISIONS ON BOARD.

[Publishers' Press] San Francisco, Cal., April 22.—The first Sunday since the dread disaster enveloped the city of San Francisco and dawned clear and with a decidedly cooler tinge to the atmosphere, but no one suffered to any great extent owing to the excellent work of the relief committee which had supplied all of the clothing, blankets and other coverings needed for the survivors who are still within the city. The troops and the city officials have the city well in hand and there is now no chance that there will be any less outbreaks and there is abundance of both food and water.

No Conflict of Authority. General Funston and Mayor Schmitz are decidedly angry over the publication by the Associated Press of stories to the effect that there has been a conflict of authority between them. As stated by the Publishers' Press Association last night the relations between the two men are absolutely genial. General Funston has kept at all times within his instructions to "cooperate" with the Mayor and the latter praises the conduct of troops in the warmest of terms. In every instance the General has consulted with the Mayor as to what is to be done and the Mayor today sent a telegram to the president and secretary of war Taft declaring that too great praise could not be given to the Kansas who had done everything any man could do to aid the stricken people of the western metropolis. When it is remembered that since first called on for assistance General Funston has been on continuous duty, that he still remains at his post and that it is due entirely to his efforts that the extortion of the few who had food supplies to sell was checked, it can readily be seen that there has been little chance to criticize his conduct.

Report of Unfortunate. Speaking of the matter the Mayor declared that the circulation of such reports are decidedly unfortunate at this time.

"General Funston," he declared, "and I have worked together from the start and in the unity of doing a good work I believe we have given satisfaction to the unfortunate people of this city."

Fire Dying Down. The fire is now out although seems to continuously arise from the ruins and it will be a couple of days at least, before they are entirely cooled. All supplies are being delivered at the quartermaster's dock at the foot of Folson street and from there are distributed to the several concentration camps and supply depots. The Red Cross supply depots are all open under the personal direction of Judge Morrow, president of the California branch of the society and its agents are doing a great work cooperating with the local authorities in helping the poor.

By order of Admiral McCall's all of the naval supplies, such as medical stores, surgical and hospital appliances have been transferred from the Mace Island navy yard to the presidio and are being used as the necessity arises.

Death List But 400. Frank A. Leach, superintendent of the United States mint, here sent the (Continued on Page Three.)

CITY HAS AN ERUPTION LID WAS BADLY SHAKEN

George Westlake Arrested on the Charge of Having Bought Liquor at the Chrisman Saloon—Colored Man Bought Whiskey at Muth's Place.

The official lid of the city, which has been showing signs of wear for the past few weeks, springs two leaks Sunday and another one Saturday night.

George Westlake after securing "boozie" at the Chrisman saloon on North Seventh street had the misfortune of falling into the hands of the law. He was held as a witness yesterday and will appear against the bartender who sold him the whiskey when the latter is arraigned in police court this morning.

A negro, who was not slated at police headquarters, was also arrested Sunday morning as he was coming out of the Muth saloon, Fifth and Main streets. He admitted buying whiskey from the bartender, who will be arraigned in police court this morning.

FATALLY BURNED BY AN OIL LAMP

Mrs. William Matthews Upsets Kerosene Lamp While Preparing To Light It.

SUFFERING WAS TERRIBLE

ACCIDENT OCCURRED SATURDAY NIGHT AND INJURED WOMAN LIVED TWENTY FOUR HOURS IN GREAT PAIN.

As a result of burns received from overturning a kerosene lamp, Mrs. William Matthews died at her home in Centerville last night at 6:45. The accident occurred Saturday night when Mrs. Matthews was preparing to light the lamp for the evening. Her burns were very serious and the attending physicians gave the family no encouragement from the first. The upper part of her body from the waist to her shoulders was literally cooked. Her arms and hands were also badly burned and her suffering for the twenty four hours she lived was terrible.

Trimming the Lamp. Just how the accident occurred is not known. Mrs. Matthews was in the house alone and possibly was engaged in trimming the lamp wick, inadvertently turning over the lamp. Whatever the cause, however, a quantity of blazing oil struck Mrs. Matthews, setting fire to her clothing instantly. Unable to extinguish the flames which were fast consuming her dress, the unfortunate woman ran into the street, her cries attracting the attention of John Voss, a neighbor. When he saw Mrs. Matthews the flames from her burning dress were blazing far above her head. Mr. Voss put out the fire and carried the injured woman into the house.

Suffering Very Great. The suffering of Mrs. Matthews was very great until the physician arrived. Her pains were somewhat alleviated yesterday morning but in the afternoon she began to decline rapidly and died within twenty-four hours after she had been burned.

The deceased was fifty years of age and a highly esteemed woman. Her husband is assessor in Center Township. Four sons, Charles, Walter, Howard and Noel also survive and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Hatfield of Centerville and Mrs. Orland Louie of this city.

ARGUMENTS AGAIN TODAY

PROFIT CASE IS STILL ON

The Defense Saturday Introduced Several Witnesses to Show That Reputation of the Defendant Had Always Been Good.

Arguments in the Profit murder trial will be resumed in the circuit court this morning at 10 o'clock. It is practically certain that the trial will be concluded this afternoon and the case will probably go to the jury at a late hour. Prosecutor Jessup concluded the state's case Saturday forenoon and court then adjourned until Monday.

It is practically certain that Profit will be found guilty but what his sentence will be is a matter of doubt. Many are of the opinion that the negro will be found guilty of manslaughter and will be given an indeterminate term in the penitentiary. The defense Saturday introduced several witnesses for the purpose of showing that the accused always bore a good reputation prior to his crime.

PALLADIUM FUND GROWING RAPIDLY

Over \$700 Has Already Been Raised for the Needy on Western Coast.

MAY REACH SUM OF \$1,000

PART OF THE FUND WILL BE FORWARDED TO RED CROSS SOCIETY AT INDIANAPOLIS TOMORROW.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED.

The Palladium	\$ 25.00
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John R. Howard	10.00
C. T. Henchman	1.00
Total	\$739.42

The Palladium fund which is being raised for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers is growing rapidly, and by the time it is sent to the Red Cross headquarters in Indianapolis tomorrow, it is expected that the amount will exceed \$1,000. Large and small contributions are being made by everyone, and not only is the Palladium fund being raised here, but the Women's League and fraternal orders are taking steps to aid the residents of the stricken city.

In accordance with the directions of President Roosevelt, the money will be forwarded to the state headquarters of the Red Cross Society, in Indianapolis, and from there, it will be sent to the branch of the society that is aiding in the work of caring for the needy survivors of the terrible catastrophe. The work has been systematized and is certain that every dollar will be used to the best advantage.

Many inquiries are coming from persons who have contributed or who wish to contribute, in regard to what would become of the money in case it is not needed. Over ten millions of dollars will be raised to help the sufferers, and all this amount may not be used. If there is a surplus, it will probably be returned to those who made the donations, as in the case of the Galveston flood. At that time, much money was subscribed that was not used, and it was returned to the original owners.

TO FORM TITHERS' BAND

Many Members of Grace M. E. Church Will Give One Tenth of Their Income to the Church.

Last night, at the Grace M. E. church, a meeting was held with the object in view of organizing a Tithers' Band. The meeting was well attended and many signified their intention of joining. To become a member of this organization it will be necessary to pledge one-tenth of one's income to the church. A committee was named last night to prepare a constitution and by-laws. The next meeting will be held the first Sunday in May at which time the constitution committee will make its report and a permanent organization will be effected.

Violated Junk Law.

Under the State's new junk sale law children under sixteen years are barred from offering material of this sort for sale and a dealer who chances to make a purchase from children must pay a fine. Sol Saffer, a local junk dealer was fined \$1 and costs in the city court Saturday for a violation of the statute. He paid the fine.



OUR OLD FRIENDS—THE SUMMER BOARDER FAMILY—ARE IN SIGHT ONCE MORE.

PROCLAMATION BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

[Publishers' Press]

Washington, D. C., April 22.—The following proclamation was issued by the President this morning:

"To the Public:

"After full consultation with Secretary Taft, the president of the National Red Cross Association, who also as Secretary of War, is controlling the army work and the expenditure of all the money, probably two millions and a half, appropriated, and to be appropriated by Congress for the relief of San Francisco, I wish to make the following suggestion:

"Contributions, both in money and in kind, are being given most generously for the relief of those who have suffered through this appalling calamity. Unless there is a proper organization for handling these contributions, they will, in large part, be wasted, and will, in large part, fail to reach the very people whom it is most desired they should reach. The American National Red Cross association, has sent out to take charge of the relief work at San Francisco, Dr. Edward Devine, general secretary of the Charity Organization Society of New York, whose experience has been very large in work of this kind. Dr. Devine will work in conjunction with Judge Morrow, United States circuit judge of the ninth circuit, and the head of the California Red Cross Association.

"General Funston has already been directed to co-operate with Dr. Devine, and has advised the Secretary of War that he will do so.

"Secretary Metcalf, who is on his way to the Pacific, will at once put himself in touch with Dr. Devine as well as with Judge Morrow, the governor of California and the mayor of San Francisco, to see if there is anything else the administration can do, and he will assist in all possible ways in the effort to systematize all that is being done.

"I recommend that all charitable and relief organizations, and individuals who desire to contribute do so through the Red Cross Association and that where provisions and supplies are sent, they be consigned to Dr. Devine, Red Cross, San Francisco, and that Dr. Devine be notified by telegraph, of the consignments. At the same time, Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, the treasurer of the New York Red Cross Association in New York, may be notified that the consignments have been sent to Dr. Devine, or else the notification can be sent Hon. Charles H. Keop, assistant secretary of the treasury, Washington, D. C., and treasurer of the American National Red Cross Association.

"I also suggest that all contributions that have already been forwarded be brought to the attention of Dr. Devine by telegraph, which telegram should state the name and address of the consignee and the amount and nature of the consignment. It is better to send all moneys to Mr. Keop or Mr. Schiff. They will then be telegraphed to Dr. Devine as the money is needed.

(Signed)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT,

White House, April 22, 1906."

LETTER FROM THE STRICKEN CITY

Bert Edmunds Writes to His Mother, Telling of the Terrible Earthquake.

HE WAS IN MARTINEZ

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE SHOCK TOLD BY FORMER RICHMOND BOY—SAYS IT CANNOT BE EXAGGERATED.

Bert Edmunds, a former Richmond boy, who is now with the Mountain Copper Mining Company, with headquarters in Martinez, California, was in the zone of the earthquake disturbance which destroyed San Francisco last week, and in a letter received by his mother, Mrs. T. H. Edmunds, South Eleventh street, yesterday, he tells graphically of his experiences. Martinez is at the extreme end of the bay, northeast of Berkeley and Oakland, and the shock in the city where he lived was terrible. Several extracts from his letter are printed.

"I wanted to reach you by telegraph, but as wires are all down, I will send by first mail, news that I am safe, although I met with rather a close call, as our house was badly wrecked. No words can describe what we went through here, but they say San Francisco met a much more serious fate, the reports at the present time being fearful, and even from here the smoke of the burning buildings can be seen—the city being in flames.

People Nearly Crazy.

"You would never realize what Martinez looks like at the present time, people walking up and down the streets, some of them nearly crazy from thinking of friends in San Francisco and seeing the great damage done here. Really it is the most pitiful sight I ever saw or ever hope to see.

"At our house a chimney nearly ten feet in height, fell across the house came through the ceiling and when I went out of my door I was met by a terrible cloud of dust. My bed rolled several feet across the room and the bureau went in the same direction. Several heavy books that were on the bureau, came flying down to the floor. The plaster in my room was cracked in every direction and all my pictures fell to the floor. It was almost impossible to stand up in the room. All you could hear was the terrible crash of the chimney, followed by the breaking of china. On going out, one could see that the house had moved at least two inches.

Cries of Women and Children.

"Then came the cry of women and children, with firebells ringing, and fires in every part of town. There is hardly a chimney left standing, the new bank building, just completed, is a total wreck, as are all other new brick buildings. In fact, I could write an hour on this subject. Fortunately, however, no one was killed in Martinez, so far as is known.

"I have felt five distinct shocks since the first great one. In our part of town it was a great deal more severe than in the other parts. The papers can not exaggerate the disaster."

Suit on Contract.

The suit of Michael Mitchell against John H. Kelley on contract has been filed in the Wayne Circuit Court. The plaintiff asks judgment in the sum of \$350. The litigation is an outgrowth of the transfer of the saloon business at 23 North Eight street to Kelley. In his complaint Mitchell alleges that the terms of the agreement have not been met.

Injured in Wreck.

Benjamin Crump, North 16th St., received a message Saturday that his brother, F. C. Crump, who has been a freight brakeman on a railroad running out of Terre Haute, had been badly injured. He sustained a broken arm and three broken ribs, as the result of a wreck.

GOV. J. H. KIBBEY NOW IN RICHMOND

Executive of Arizona Territory Visiting Relatives in His Native City.

EFFECT OF EARTHQUAKE

HE SAYS THAT SAN FRANCISCO MUST BE REBUILT AT ONCE AS IT MEANS THE MAKING OF HIS TERRITORY.

The Hon. Joseph H. Kibbey, Governor of the territory of Arizona, and a former resident of this city, is here visiting his brother, Frank C. Kibbey. Governor was in St. Louis last week to attend a banquet given to the governors of the states and territories of the southwest, by the Commercial Club of that city.

While in St. Louis, the San Francisco disaster was reported, and Gov. Kibbey hastened to wire Governor Pardee, of California that he would be glad to offer any aid that could be furnished by Arizona. A telegram was received here Saturday night from Gov. Pardee, and was as follows: "Grateful for your sympathy. I am sure Arizona will help. Thousands in San Francisco without food or shelter as result of fire." The public funds of the territory are at the disposal of the stricken city and will aid in the reconstruction of the fallen buildings.

In speaking of what effect it would have on his territory were San Francisco to be abandoned, Gov. Kibbey said that the Golden Gate port is the keynote of Arizona and the other (Continued on Page Three.)

WRITES LETTER IN OWN DEFENSE

John Locke Cannot See Why He Should Be Called Wayne County's Desperado.

SAYS IT IS SPITE WORK

SOME PEOPLE, HE ASSERTS, TO AVOID PUNISHMENT, HAVE PUT THEIR CRIMES ON HIM—LOVES WIFE AND BABIES.

To Editor of Palladium, Richmond, Ind.
Mr. Editor, Dear Sir:—Believing that I can get fair treatment through your paper, I concluded to say a few words regarding myself through the Palladium.

There has been so much said and printed about me in the local newspapers, that I concluded it was time for me to say a few words in behalf of myself. First, to begin with, where and what did I ever do that I am named as a desperate desperado? What crime did I ever commit to deserve the above name? Why am I accused to have committed every crime on the calendar? Why is it, if I am such a bad and dangerous man, and have committed all these crimes mentioned, that I was not arrested long ago? I was easy to be found. I was living at Mattoon, Ill., and was working on the road (there, between Indianapolis and St. Louis for three years.) I was not hiding from any one nor was I going under an assumed name, as the papers so stated some time ago.

Why He Is So Accused.

I will tell you why I am accused of all these crimes. The ones who were really guilty of committing them saw a way to divert suspicion from themselves by laying it at my door and I got the credit of it all. Now, dear reader, did it ever occur to your mind that I might be innocent of a great many things that I am accused of, or are you just like a great many other people, just because you read of these things in a newspaper you know them to be facts? Do you ever stop long enough to consider this matter seriously? Just because some one says that I did so and so, and the newspapers take it up and write up a great big story, and paint me as black as they possibly can; that is no reason that I am guilty; for if everybody was guilty and convicted of the crimes that the papers write up, there would not be enough prisons in this country to hold one-tenth of the people convicted. Don't be too hasty to condemn, because when a person is locked up in jail, it does not prove that he has committed a crime; nor does it prove that I committed the crime that I am accused of here in Wayne county, just because I ran away from the officers at Hagerstown last spring, one year ago. There could be other reasons for me to wish to avoid arrest; nor does it prove that I am guilty of the crime mentioned just because the real guilty ones saw a way to clear themselves by putting it on to me, for they knew I was gone and they expected to never see me again. Was it not an easy matter for them to lay the blame on me and thereby hope to escape punishment at some one else's expense?

Spite Work in It.

There is a whole lot of spite work behind all this, too. There are people around Hagerstown that I never did any harm to in my life that seem to take delight in doing me all the injury they can by circulating stories that they positively know to be false. Some one started a report last spring when they caused my parents to be arrested, that my mother upheld me in doing wrong. Now, I want to say right here that this report is an infamous falsehood, for ever since I can remember, my mother has always taught me never to do anything wrong, and to be honest in all my dealings. It would (Continued to Page Eight.)

Sparks Cause a Fire.

Sparks from a chimney set fire to the home of George Meyers, 1114 Hunt street, yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Prompt work on the part of the fire department saved the building from serious damage, as a brisk wind was blowing. A portion of the roof was burned and the household goods suffered slightly. The loss was small and covered by insurance.

The Transfer Was Made.

The American Seeding Company of which the Hoosier Drill Company of this city is a branch factory, recently reorganized and incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. Saturday a deed was filed in the office of the Wayne county recorder showing that the Hoosier Drill plant is transferred to the newly organized American Seeding Company.

Hammond Trial Postponed.

The trial of Charles T. Hammond, under indictment for assault and battery with criminal intent, has been postponed until May 21, on account of the illness of his attorney, Henry U. Johnson.

The date of the trial of John Locke has not yet been set, but Judge Fox stated yesterday that it will probably be held about the middle of May. Locke is still in jail awaiting bail.